IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Julia E. Novak, Scott R. Presnell, Cindy A. Sprecher, Donald C.

Foster, Richard D. Holly, Jane A. Gross, Janet V. Johnston, Andrew J. Nelson, Stacey R. Dillon, Angela K. Hammond

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For : CYTOKINE ZALPHA11 LIGAND

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007 be extended for a period of three months from December 5, 2007 to March 5, 2008.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$510.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

Respectfully submitted,

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